(c) the location-wise details of land in respect of which action could not be initiated to remove the encroachments due to the title of land being subject matter in dispute in various courts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Elections in Jammu and Kashmir

4795. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that polls in Jammu and Kashmir are likely to be held before 17th July;

(b) whether the ground reality permits polls to be held before the expiry of President's Rule in the State; and

(c) whether the National Conference has agreed to cooperate in the conduct of elections?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) to (c) President's Rule in the State of Jammu and Kashmir can presently extend till 17th July 1995. The Government is keen to restore democratic institutions in the State through the process of free and fair elections at the earliest.

To create conditions conducive to normalisation and the restoration of the democratic institutions in the State, a number of steps have been taken. These include: sustained and targetted opertions to contain the activities of the militants and reduce the fear of the gun; stepping up the pace of development and economic activities in the State; reactivation of the civil administration and restoring its morale; restoration of the confidence of the people in and enlisting their cooperation with the administration; reactivation of the political elements in the State; and encouragement to the people to strengthen the peace process through confidence building measures, including release of detenues, etc.

These efforts are being closely monitored, and the Government intends to pursue them intensively. Simultaneously, the procedural aspects pertaining to the electoral process are also being attended to. The delimitation of constituencies and the revision of the voter's list have been taken up by the Election Commission.

The situation will be kept continuously under review and a final decision about the precise timing of the elections will be taken at the appropriate time.

The Government has been consulting the leaders of various political parties.

Action against Anti-National Officers in Jammu and Kashmir

4796. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news published in the 'Dainik Jagran' (Hindi) dated the 28th February, 1995 captioned "saboot ke bavajud ghati ke deshdrohi afsaron ke khilaf karyawahi nahi";

(b) whether any enquiry has been held against the officers involved in anti-national activities;

(c) if so, the results of such an enquiry; and

(d) the action taken against such officers and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Training Camps for Militants Operated by Pakistan

4797. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention

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